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Now at J. Miller's Old Store,  
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You can't do better when Christmas Shopping than patronise the

### Stony Plain Restaurant

We have a New Stock of Chocolates, Fancy Chocolate Boxes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigaret-holders, Cigaret Cases, Pipes and numerous other articles for Xmas Gifts.

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Washing by the Piece. Work called for. Reasonable prices.

MRS. JOHN SCHMUTTRA.

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### Trapp's Bake Shop.

Rye & White Bread, fresh everyday.

3 Loaves of Bread 25c.

Bakery, Confectionery, Groceries

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### Fresh Fruit!

Wealthy Apples,  
Pears, and a Carload of  
Other Fruit.

At the Warehouse  
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### OWNED BY FARMERS

Farmers own U.G.G. Elevators.

Farmers have set the standard of service given by these Elevators. The Farmer owners insist on the best possible service for themselves and every farmer, whether a shareholder or not, is entitled to the same service and treatment. And every dollar of earnings of these elevators belongs to farmers.

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### ROYAL HOTEL, Stony Plain

PHILIP MILLER, PROPRIETOR

TELEPHONE EIGHTEEN.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELERS. EUROPEAN PLAN.

RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

### Inga Councillors Meet.

The Councillors of Inga M. D. held their postponed meeting on Friday, 9th inst., in Stony Plain with all Councillors present.

The bigger part of the meeting was taken up with settling outstanding accounts and arranging for the payment of held-over pay sheets for road work done.

The retiring councillors are: R C Howat, Div. 5, E Tatton-sall, div. 3; and F H Kreye div. 2.

The meeting at which nominations for these vacancies will be accepted, will be held in Duffield on Feb. 18, with Mr Best returning officer.

**FOR SALE, SE 12 Tp 53**

R 1-w5, 160 acres 8-room house, barn 26x48, and other buildings; AND SW 12 Tp 53 Rg 28-w4th, 75 acres, all under cultivation, and house, granary and barn; will sell all acre lot. Price on application to Nick Bauer, Meridian Road, one mile north of Baseline. \$384

**FOR SALE, Tamworth Boars and Sows;** about 15 months old; registered E & W. Albrecht, 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Stony Plain. \$384

**FOR SALE, Purebred Herd**

Bull, 5 years old on Feb. 2, 1928, weight 1 ton; papers with him; will trade for purebred Shorthorn bull or sell. Peter Miller, Duffield. Phone R1503. \$38

**LOST,** parcel with half dozen table knives; near Stony Plain. Kindly leave at Sun Office. \$2

**STRAYED** to my place, SW. 35, 53, 1-w5, NW. 21, 1 Bay Mare, has wall eye, 3 white feet, white strip on face; has part buggy harness on John Traudt, Stony Plain P.O. 2882

If You Intend to Build, See

KARL STRASS,

Contractor and Builder.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Franklin Clarke, Jasper, was visiting this week with Mrs J F Clarke.

Mrs E J Kibblewhite's successor on the teaching staff at the local school is Mr Wilcox.

Mr Chas Ries has returned to his home at Vernon.

Glen Carmichael, teacher at Telfordville, was a visitor at the home of his parents here, over the week-end.

Mr Peter Schoepp returned on Saturday from a 5 weeks' trip to Saskatchewan and Winnipeg, visiting with old friends.

Officer Moses returned on Saturday from a trip to Saskatoon, where he was a witness in the court case.

Santa Claus has a Post-box at Hardwick's Store, for letters from the kiddies.

Mr T Davis made a shipment last week of over half-a-ton of dressed turkeys to the Edmonton market. The birds were in good shape and averaged about 10 pounds apiece.

The open season for lady curlers began yesterday, at the local rinks, with a full list.

Another barber shop popped open on Main street the other morning, much to the surprise of everyone. We now have as many barber shops in town as there are general stores doing business.

There will be R. C. services in the town hall Sunday morning next at 9.

Christmas cards and Personal Greeting card; all price and colors; at the Drug Store.

Secretary Pidgeon had a busy time collecting taxes on Monday and Tuesday, in Stony Plain.

Post - box at Hardwick's Store, for the kiddies' letters to Santa.

Visitors to town who neglect their horses by leaving them tied to the street posts would be well advised to look more carefully after their animals while here. Officer F G Moses has attended to several cases lately and warned the drivers, but if the practice continues prosecutions are likely to follow.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Dec. 16th.

Hardwick's Post-box, for the kiddies' letters to Santa Claus.



## MEET SANTA CLAUS AT HARDWICK'S. YE GIFT SHOPPE.

### Xmas Gifts at Right Prices. A Few Suggestions

For the Wee Tots, Dolls (our Dolls this year are just fine), Blocks, Picture Books, Rattles, Trumpets, Toys of all kinds, Toy Animals, Rubber Dolls, etc. etc.

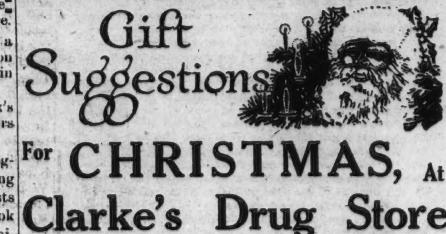
For the Boys and Girls, Tea Sets, Sewing Machines, Tool Sets, Games, Paint Boxes, Engines, Motor Cars, all Kinds Mechanical Toys, Lanterns, Guns, Bows and Arrows, etc. etc.

For the Grown-Ups, Fancy Notepaper, Fancy Chinaware (We have some lovely China), Books, Handbags, Games Toilet Sets, Silk Scarves, French Ivory Sets, Purse, Tie Sets, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Burnt Leather Goods, Towel Sets, Gloves, Fry's Famous Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, etc. Dont forget our Prices are RIGHT. You will save by trading at home.

Note—Our Toyland and Christmas Tree is Up-stairs. Bring the Kiddies.

## HARDWICK'S.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.



## For CHRISTMAS, At Clarke's Drug Store

Assortment of Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Boxed Fancy Stationery, 35c. to \$2.50.

Cadbury's and Moir's Famous Chocolates, in beautiful boxes, 25c. to \$5.00.

Hudnut's and Yardley's package Perfumes.

Waterman's and Parker's Pen and Pencil Sets, from \$3.75 to \$8.50 per set.

Photograph Albums, Kodaks and Kodak Films.

Christmas Candles and Holders, Tissue and Crepe Paper, Christmas Cord and Ribbon, Tags and Stickers, Tree Ornaments and Decorations.

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes in Leather Cases;

And the Gift that Keeps on Giving, The

**NEW VICTOR ORTHOPHONIC**

with V.E. Process Records. Order Early and take delivery at Christmas.

J. F. CLARKE, The Rexall Store. Phone 41.

## Cuticura Comforts Tender Aching Irritated Feet

Bath the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.

Sample Pack Free by Mail. Address Canadian Dept.: "Beechwood, L.A., Montreal." Price, 30¢ Box. Ointment 50¢ Box.

**Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.**



## Canada's Next Objective

The title to this article was the subject of a constructive address by Brig-General C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held recently at Vancouver. Some portion of that address can, we feel, be passed on with advantage to the readers of this paper. General Mitchell said, in part:

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation sees Canada entering upon a period of its greatest expansion. It sees Canada United in an effort to improve its position as a nation within itself, and in an ambition to make a place for itself among the nations of the world. It already has an assured place among those nations forming the great British Empire. It has consolidated its position after the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadied down to the solid things which can build up a country. It is now ready for and is indeed progressing toward the next objective.

Canada has huge, fertile agricultural resources. It has wealths of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and topographical features form an asset rather than a hindrance to its development. It has busy ports on the two great oceans of the world, and it has a waterway to the heart of the country. It occupies half of North America, is in the centre of the great British Empire. It is midway between the East and the West, and on the way between Europe and Asia via America. It has great transcontinental railways and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favorable position and its unparisued natural material resources, it has human resources of contented, industrious, law-abiding people of solid character and high ideals. Our natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the development and use of these resources. We have made our way magnificently in the past sixty years, but ours is a country of the future, and we in Canada are the trustees of these great assets for those who are to come after us.

With all these resources and at this particular time, what then is our next objective? We are bound to progress along some road and in some direction and at some rate. The road must be toward increased prosperity, and the manner and the rate of travel are for us, ourselves, to determine. The answer lies somewhere among our natural resources. The objective for our effort in Canada's next period of expansion lies on the high ground before us, which we must attack with a united front to secure initiative and gain superiority in the markets of this continent, of the Empire and of the world.

To develop these resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of our own country, of the continent, and of the world, we must:-

1. Know exactly what resources we have in stock.

2. Ascertain what of our resources are the best seller: (a) to ourselves; (b) to the Empire—the Mother Country and overseas Dominions; (c) to the other nations of the world.

3. Determine with what resources we are first to enter into competition, and with what next to follow.

4. Build up new and healthy new industries, and trade from those resources in which we are predominant or which are peculiar to Canada.

5. Create a demand for our products: (a) provincially; (b) nationally; and (c) internationally.

6. Conduct extensive publicity in all possible markets for those products in which we can readily compete.

To further develop the assets of these great Canadian natural resources is the first duty of every citizen of every community and of every province. The problems involved in such further development are many and varied. New problems arise and old ones recur in new forms. Changed conditions bring different problems looked at from new angles."

General Mitchell proceeded to enumerate some twenty problems awaiting scientific and economic solution, upon the commercial success of which he contended, will depend much of the future and future value of our natural resources. Included in this list is improvement of our wheat culture to secure earlier ripening varieties; effective measures to prevent rust in wheat; cheap and effective transportation of our basic products by water as well as by rail; the economic preparation of low grade fuels, such as lignite, for commercial use; economic long distance electric power transmission; elimination of alkali from the soil of certain of the western agricultural areas and protection of structures from attack; development of the pottery and ceramic industry from our vast deposits of clay; the utilization of the waste straw of our agricultural areas for fuel or other purposes.

These are some of the things which we must set ourselves to solve, as a nation of energetic, alert people. We must unite our Human Resources to develop our Natural Resources.

It is our national duty at this time to look forward with cheerfulness and confidence and to attack these and our other problems with all our energy and skill, with a pride in Canada and the Empire, and with firm faith in its future.

## Road To Flin Flon Area

Construction Work Will Proceed With All Possible Haste

Preparations for the construction of the railway into the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, which will open the way for a \$50,000,000 development of mineral resources in the north country, already are under way following the letting of the contract.

Supplies and equipment are being concentrated for shipment to The Pas,

which is 75 miles southwest of the Flin Flon property and within a short time 500 men will commence the preliminary work of road-making and this number will be increased to 2,000 or more as the work progresses up to next summer.

The first trainload of equipment to be used on the Flin Flon railway left Montreal recently, and this will be followed by additional loads within a few days. By spring millions of dollars' worth of construction material and an army of workers will have been assembled in the north country.

Very soon the sound of the hammer will have broken the silence of the north, the first work being the construction of between 20 and 30 huts to house the advance contingent of workers. The western labor market will be called on to supply all the men to be employed on the project, and no workers will be brought in from Eastern Canada.

Under the contract, trains must be running between Shesman, near The Pas, and the Flin Flon mines, by December, 1923. The construction of the road involves an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000.

## The Great Preventive

for coughs and colds. For grippe heat and inhalo Minard's. Also rub it on throat and chest.



W. N. U. 1771

## Canada's Naval Expenditures

**Grand Total For Last Fiscal Year Amounted To \$1,597,406.51**

The grand total of Canada's naval service expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to \$1,597,406.51, according to the annual report of the national defence department just issued here. Of this million and half dollars, over one-third was consumed by the barracks at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C., the former accounting for \$266,005.51, and the latter for \$259,481.53. The maintenance of the two destroyers, Patriot and Patriota, cost the country \$192,219.59 for Patriot, and \$167,574.29 for Patriota. The four mine sweepers, Athabasca, Ypres, Armentières, and Thiberville, accounted for \$169,741.66 of the annual expenditures.

## Why Hobble Along

### On Sore Corns?

Don't cut corns with an old razor, infection followed by death may result from paring corns with an infected knife. Quick, safe relief comes from putting Putnam's Corn Extractor on affected corns. It relieves pain, so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness. The secret relief from corns comes to all who use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It is very doubtful if at any previous International, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many victories. All the classes of cattle were very strong and exceptionally well represented this year. All the best animals of Canada and the United States were gathered there, and an animal had to be outstanding to receive recognition. Awards given to Glencairn bred cattle were as follows: Grand champion bull on Revolution, 7th; grand champion female Glencairn Jessie, 9th; senior champion female, Glencairn Black Lassie, first prize; two year old heifer, Elsie of Glencairn, first prize; junior yearling heifer by Eventuation, second prize; carcass steer, Briarcliff Favor, sired by Glencairn Blacklasse, fourth prize. Truly a remarkable record for an individual breeder.

## Will Visit English Centres

### Thirty Scholarships Announced To Aid Work Of T.B. Association

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced following a meeting of the executive at Ottawa, that the association had completed arrangements whereby thirty scholarships of \$500 each have been granted to assist salaried sanatorium and chest dispensaries in Canada to visit the tuberculosis centres in England, France and Italy, in 1928. Those awarded scholarships will spend a fortnight in Great Britain, where the British ministry will discuss with them the problems of tuberculosis, and then a tour of the tuberculous institutions in the United Kingdom.

**The Last Asthma Attack** may really be the last if Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest broncial passages and cleanse the air passages and the lungs. It always relieves and has continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence to use it? Inhalation as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

The sugar beet crop in Southern Alberta this year will, it is estimated, yield between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the largest crop in the history of the industry in Alberta. Last year's crop was 41,000 tons.

**Sores Head Queen**—How to treat your rheumatism to health. Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electrol Oil in the dressing. It will slough away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for new skin. The use of this ointment among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where previously applied.

It is estimated that Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the nine provinces of Canada, will have a total production of potatoes this year of 8,000,000 bushels. A considerable percentage of this crop will find a market in the United States.

The husband is apt to be pensive if the wife is expensive.

## Pain Over Kidneys Was Soothed Away

### Lost Appetite Completely Restored

A splendid recovery was made by Mr. A. S. Gray of Elbow, Sask. He suffered from a bilious condition and used it, as started using Dr. Hamill's Pilla a few months ago and find them a great medicine for stomach, Liver and kidney troubles. After taking the boxes of Dr. Hamill's Pilla the sorrows of the rest of my kidneys is nearly all gone. I am eating anything now which I couldn't do before taking Dr. Hamill's Pilla." — A. S. Gray.

These mild yet active pills contain vegetable restorative, such as mace, cardamom and buttercup, and put new life into the body. They soothe away backache and make you feel brisk and full of "pep." 25¢ at all dealers.

Mindard's Liniment for Colds

## Western Bred Cattle Big Winners

**Cattle Bred At Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, Capture Prizes At Chicago International**

Canada, and western Canada in particular, has every reason to feel proud of the excellent showing made at the recent Chicago International Exposition. The numerous awards coming to western Canada should draw the attention of outsiders as well as our own people to the fact that our agricultural and livestock growers can more than hold their own in competition with any part of the American continent. In proof of the fact that we are producing as good livestock in western Canada as in any part of America, may be mentioned the hours carried off by the Glencairn Stock Farms of Brandon; Mr. James D. McGregor, farm proprietor, who is a brother of Alexander, the cattle, has made what is believed to be a record for all times at the Chicago show. It is very doubtful if at any previous International, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many victories.

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Projects such as the proposed Flin Flon development scheme should help to bring Canadians home from the United States. Such contemplated development schemes may or may not be a factor in the increased revenue from the republic of native sons of the Dominion which appears to have set in, but it is apparent that there is such a return movement. The latest official figures from Ottawa further indicate this.

In the seven months' period from April 1 to October 31, 28,584 Canadians had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently. This seems an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped it will continue and even become more pronounced as time goes on. Canada is without doubt, on the eve of one of the greatest developmental periods in its history. The north in all the provinces is being concentrated upon with redoubled vigor. The Flin Flon development project in itself, and all that it portends in its several ramifications, offers a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of Canada.

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## How Prairie Agriculture Has Led The Way In Strengthening The Economic Bonds Of Empire

The vigorous impetus which Western development has lent to Canadian progress during the present century is pretty generally realized, but it is doubtful whether there is full appreciation of the less striking manner in which the prairie agriculture has likewise led the way in strengthening the economic bonds of Empire.



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CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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For twenty years prior to 1897 Canada's commerce with the Motherland was virtually stationary, barely holding its own. Its value in 1895 was less than it had been in 1875, two decades earlier.

Then commenced the amazingly rapid settlement of the Canadian prairies—the development of wheat-growing resources on a scale that was destined not merely to remodel the busi-

ness life of the Dominion but to pour a torrent of new power into the sluggish channels of Empire trade. Within the past thirty years the commercial currents between Canada and the Mother Country have been revitalized and transformed. Today the United Kingdom's purchases of Canadian wheat and flour alone are many times greater in value than her total imports

of Canadian products of all kinds in 1897.

Western Canada's wheat-growing resources, still far from having reached the limits of their productive capacity, have woven between the British Isles and the Dominion an economic bond of such power and permanence as only the most courageous vision could have imagined less than one generation ago.

**Drill Plow New Implement**

Cultivated Soil and Plants Seeds In One Operation

A new implement is being introduced to Western Canadian agriculturalists. It is a combination plow and seeder by which the soil can be cultivated and seed planted in one operation, and is known by the name of the "drillplow." The inventor, Peter Isaac, a Russian by birth, has been recently interesting representative farmers and business men in this implement by means of practical demonstrations. The machine can plow and plant seed at any required depth. The hauling power has to be regulated according to the nature of the soil. Mr. Isaac was brought up on a farm in Russia and had thirteen years' practical experience with drill-plows in that country. A recent demonstration of the Isaac machine at the Manitoba Agricultural College in the presence of a number of agriculturists proved very satisfactory, the machine doing everything claimed for it.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss Mary Traugott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svartlösa, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American rotogravure newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Eppie Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers who is to go over seas during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

### Canada Retires Loan

**Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs**

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$160,565,650 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 1, \$55,505,650 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$45,600,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$3,607,500 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

### Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling as a profession is almost extinct, one concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.



"What do you want for your birthday?"

"A piece of string."

"A piece of string?"

"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it!"—Pages, Gates, Yverdon, Switzerland.

W. N. U. 1711

### Says Electric Power Will Be Broadcast

**Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long**

The trans-oceanic acrobatics of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Disclaiming his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 1 per cent of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and there broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the plan in operation. \*

### Summer Fairs Are Popular

**Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance**

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,870,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,629,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, especially and rapidly in Canada. More than 5,000,000 persons attended the 2,368 fairs in the United States and Canada last year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$250,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$8,400,000. \*

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A Chic Frock

This charmingly youthful frock is a new and decidedly smart style for the miss or maid. The two-piece suit is attached to a scalloped belt and lace or contrasting material is effectively used for the front inset and lower part of the gathered sleeves and a belt fastened at the front with a bow. Size 16 costs \$16.00; size 16 1/2, \$17.00; size 17, \$18.00; size 18, \$19.00; size 19, \$20.00. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch material, and 1 1/2 yard 39-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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# FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at \$60,732,000. But taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt now totals \$60,783,000.

Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 millions ahead of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year; total expenditure an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30 the net debt of Canada was \$22,887,619,782; on Nov. 30 last year, it was \$23,143,435,755.

## Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$1,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc." but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner Aquitania, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

## For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanors against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of persons whose jail terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to accede to these petitions at that time. Although the government's view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners and others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under clauses in the new legislation.

## Motion Of Censure Defeated

Ramsay Macdonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

London.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 347 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsay Macdonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

W. N. U. 1724

## Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government-owned railroads, a change forced by the financial crisis of a year ago, that the post office, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,400,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Frangui, the old fox of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually aware at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

## Observe Friendships Pact

Treaty Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands.

They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when fellow-workers, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

## Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee—self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges River.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as obtainable fragments of her clothing.

## Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won the race.

Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the musher reached the Wardenhoff Mine in the Thunder Mountains in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Emmett Routsou, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked the road, and he enlisted the aid of his Siberian masher and a team of Arctic sled dogs. Young Routsou was stricken with influenza and hemorrhage, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

Wins More Awards

Guelph, Ont.—W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes and junior and grand Clydesdale on his Lord Willingdon, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

## Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Cathcart of Saskatoon, the sensational western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will I nail probability be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

## Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly.

Deaths at Diuwan increased from 42 to 200 in three days, at Matlab 430 to 617; at Nowrang, from 63 to 177; and at Howrah, from 81 to 277.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory.

The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta where 2,133 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Unemployed in Britain

Official statistics show that 1,145,200 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 250,867 under those of 1926 during the coal strike.

## May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States service could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and from there on to the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the initial stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and at that of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

## Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe And America Says Scientist

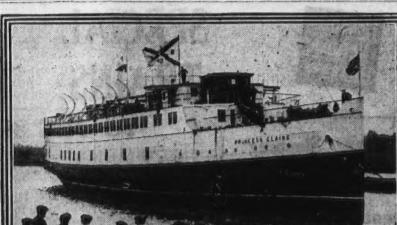
Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1944. Support thus lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

## Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway

Saskatoon—An offer to pay the city \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railways and the electric power plant and to take over debentures on the same, are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yule, K.C., acting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.



## New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown & Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the Company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 290 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,900 tons. She will be designed to maintain a speed of 19 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February, she will be placed on the run between

Vancouver and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. She has accommodation for about 1,230 passengers with ample facilities for dancing and social functions on board. Special arrangements on the lower deck have been made for the transportation of automobiles.

This vessel will be delivered to the Company at Vancouver, after being routed from the Old Country by way of the Panama Canal. While she will mainly be used for service in the Channel and Queen Charlotte Sound, the vessel is qualified to be used between Seattle on the south and Skagway, Alaska to the north.

## TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa.—Canada will cooperate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the five pioneer belts are situated. In Canada, the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization, looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Tuckfield of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. MacIntosh and Dr. MacCartney waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in camera. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations Premier King promised the assistance of the federal department would be given. Already, it is understood, several universities have indicated their intention to co-operate.

## Underpaid Farm Help

Says Low Wages Paid To Farm Women in Ontario

Toronto.—This self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor was the statement made by Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, Ont., in the concluding her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Oper said the women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,411 was reported by the secretary.

## Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

London.—George Hansen, a German, and Wilfrid Francis MacCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed to trial before the central criminal court today. They brought under the official secret act set by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

## Fire Chief Retires

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 45 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension law which requires every civic employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 20 years' service to his credit.

## Flying Fatalities

Washington.—From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of Government regulation of commercial aviation, there were 109 persons killed in plane accidents and 25 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit, it was revealed by national statistics.

## Coolidge Will Not Run

Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his stand of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not choose to run," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

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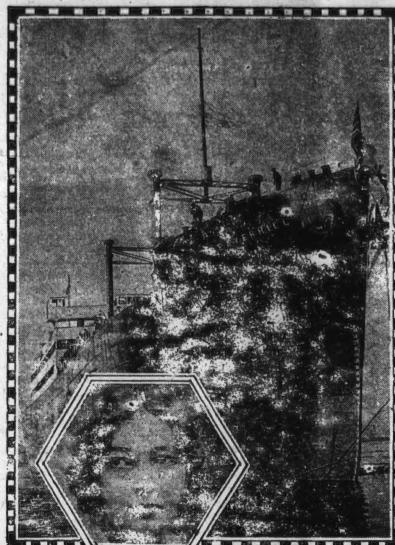
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S.W. 1/4 & N.W. Qr. 7, both in Ty. 53 Rg. I W. 5th Mer. reserving mines and minerals in the S.W. Qr. 18 and coal in the N.W. Qrs. 7, AND N.E. Qrs. 12 and S.E. Qr. 16, both in Ty. 53 Rg. I W. 5th Mer. excepting out of them N.E. Qr. 15 40-100 acres and 3.27-100 acres for roads and reserving mines and minerals and the S.W. Qr. 18 serving coal .002 acres more land.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$14,450.00. The vendor is informed of the following particulars:

The property is about 10 miles southwest of Stony Plain and about 3 miles from the nearest school. About 230 acres are under cultivation, there is a well, and the land is fenced, with wire and wires. There are the following buildings: 1-1/2 story house 20 x 30, log, boarded up, shingle roof; log house 24 x 32, shingle roof; horse stable 22 x 32, cow stable 22 x 22; hen house 10 x 24.

TERMS.—The purchasers will pay down at the time of sale ten per cent of the purchase price to the vendor's solicitor and the balance into Court within 60 days of the date of sale without interest, or in the alternative 10 per cent cash as aforesaid and the execution of a mortgage for \$6000.00 for five years, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to W. V. Lundy, Barrister, Stony Plain, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 25th day of November, 1927.

" R. P. WALLACE,"

C. S. C.

Approved,  
A. Y. B.  
M. C.

The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian officials the ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss May Gillies (inset) daughter of Captain James Gilles, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific will have a fleet of 100 ships of this type of express cargo steamers exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada, and the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to take this bold step to service to this extent. These vessels will be maintained a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ship "Barrowdale," "Beaverdale," measures 10,000 tons gross, 550 feet in length 81 feet 6 inches wide with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and a load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ship will be driven by twin screw.

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## The OLD COUNTRY for CHRISTMAS



### SPECIAL TRAINS

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### TO THE SHIPS' SIDE.

FIRST TRAIN from Winnipeg 10 a.m. Nov. 21, to Montreal, for sailing of SS. "Letitia" Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10 a.m. Nov. 24, to Quebec (direct via North Line) for sailing of SS. "Regina" Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10 a.m. Dec. 2, to Halifax, for sailing of SS. "Antonia" Dec. 5, to Plymouth, Havre, London, SS. "Pennland" to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and SS. "Stockholm" to Gothenburg.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10 a.m. Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of SS. "Athens" Dec. 11 to Plymouth, Havre, London.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10 a.m. Dec. 9, to Halifax, for sailing of SS. "Asoka" Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London, and SS. "Baltic" Dec. 12, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

### FOR THE SAILING OF

"Drottningholm," Nov. 28, Halifax to Gothenburg,  
"Polonia," Dec. 8, from Halifax to Copenhagen, Danzig,  
Helsingfors.

"Frederik VIII" Dec. 9, from Halifax to Christianssand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

There will be Thru Sleepers from Principal Cities.

## Here and There

Preliminary figures indicate that mining production by British Columbia this year will exceed its present records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$67,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna area, B.C., has been so successful this year that exports will probably be increased to 1,000 cases. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 1,000,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live animals to Europe since the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway left Charlottetown in a consignment of 1,000, bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$100 to \$125 a head. The value of the shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace, the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of the Canadian Pacific's new "Empress of Asia" class ships. The "Empress of Asia" is the largest and fastest vessel navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Park Board as a historic relic of that great port.

The elaborate figurehead of "Empress of Japan," the first trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific, has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" is the largest and fastest vessel navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Park Board as a historic relic of that great port.

A special train of six cars carrying live birds and animals kept for exhibition and instruction purpose is now travelling through Southern Saskatchewan over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The train is supported by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Livestock Branch, Stockyard Companies, Packers and Breeders, all high-class stock raisers dealing with the breeding, feeding and management of sheep and swine are given by exports.

Through the auspices of the Canada Colonization Association, 509 families, consisting of 2,799 persons, immigrated to Canada during the month of October, settling on 250,000 acres of land from January 1st to October 31st. The settlement of these families was personally supervised by officials of the association who completed the contracts, inspected the lands and closed transactions. It is expected that 100 additional families will come over before the end of the year. Since its start, the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Immigration, Canadian Pacific Railway, has settled 2,226 families on 564,189 acres and there are still settlement opportunities on 296,500 acres for future settlers. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent. in Alberta and 99.80 in Saskatchewan.

### AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

THE RIGHT to cut timber under license on Berth No. 4176, comprising the South West quarter of Section 8, West half of Section 9, and South half of Section 16, in Township 62, Range 13, West of the Fifth Meridian, containing an area of 1.25 square miles or less.

The conditions of payment, rate of rental, royalty, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned or to the Agent of Dominion Ladds at Edmonton:

G. P. PEREIRA,  
Acting Controller.

Timber and Grazing Lands Branch,  
Department of the Interior,  
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## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

To Helmi it was all a miracle. The lightning, which to her was a definite proof of a real live God, terrible in its workings, had given Jack to her. Straight and quick and sure it had come and struck him into her arms. Maybe sometimes lightning did kind things for people. It couldn't always be angry. Helmi felt the same thrill of something wonderful and vast, yet kindly, which swept her heart when she stood up to sing with the girls at the party in the church basement. She knew that God was her friend. God had spoken again in the lightning. Helmi was deeply awed, but deliciously happy. The lightning too was her friend.

On the second morning Jack Doran wakened. Helmi was beside him in a moment.

"Tell me, Helmi," he said, "what happened? I remember the storm, and you coming running and calling to me. The lightning ran blue over my saw. Then what?"

A great shyness seized Helmi, but she told him as well as she could.

"I am all right now, Helmi, am I not?" he asked doubtfully.

She nodded.

After a long pause Jack seemed suddenly to realize what she had done. "You're a good Scout," he said, "how did you happen to come out through the storm?"

She told him all about Peter Saari and her fears for him. "I know how you felt," she said, "about wanting to work, even if it was Sunday. It is good to build a house any day, but I was afraid God might not understand and be mad at you, and so I ran out to get you."

"You're a good Finn-girl," Jack said drowsily. "Will you let me get up now?"

Helmi's eyes were very dreamy and tender when she ran downstairs and to the men upstairs to help Jack to get dressed. The other men in the bunkhouse discussed the matter after she had gone, old Sim, the night watchman, leading.

"I wouldn't wonder if Helmi, for all her haughty ways, would fail in love with young Jack. A woman loves to take care of a man, and, after all, most matches are made by an old con-

## To Continue Livestock Business

## United Grain Growers To Continue Operations In Western Provinces

A resolution definitely instructing the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., to maintain the company's livestock business in the western provinces was adopted by delegates at the annual meeting at Winnipeg.

The resolution was passed after a five-hour discussion during which a directors' report was presented recommending the closing of the company's Alberta business. Alberta delegates vigorously opposed the report. The adopted resolution reads: "We instruct the directors to continue the operations of United Livestock Growers' Ltd., on the markets of St. Boniface, Man., Calgary and Edmonton, and also at Moose Jaw if they consider it advisable to do so at that point."

The United Growers, Ltd., is the organization through which the cattle business of the U.G.G. is operated.

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## Twenty-First Annual Meeting of United Grain Growers Limited

Reports Show Successful Year and Sound Financial Condition of Company—Delegates Insist on Maintaining Livestock Marketing Service.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 5th.—Two outstanding features marked the discussions of the delegates attending the twenty-first annual meeting of United Grain Growers last week.

The first was the refusal of the delegates to allow the closing of the Company's livestock business in Alberta. The Directors' report outlined the development of the new periodical and marketing organizations in each of the three provinces, and recommended that the Company's livestock business in Alberta be maintained. Delegates thereupon had already closed the Company's livestock office on the Moose Jaw yards, owing to the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers had decided to commence operations in that province. In Alberta the Co-operative Livestock Producers' decision to do likewise led to the opening of their own livestock selling agencies on the yards at Calgary and Edmonton on the first of this month. It was felt that the livestock marketed through the Company's offices as heretofore. Because of the situation thus created, the Directors refused to close the livestock business in Alberta. Delegates from Alberta, however, insisted that the farmers of that province could not be deprived of the marketing service which they had been getting for their livestock. The meeting asked for information on the plan of the new periodical and marketing service proposed, and was addressed by A. B. Claypool, representing the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited, W. D. Gray, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited and I. Ingaldson of the newly organized Manitoba body.

After a lengthy discussion, and in spite of the fact that the Directors pointed out possible losses from continuing operation of the business, the meeting passed a resolution instructing the Board of Directors to continue livestock operations at St. Boniface and to re-open at Moose Jaw if considered advisable.

The second was the demonstration that the question of any elevator system to the pools had been finally settled a year ago at Calgary. A resolution proposing action along that line was referred to the meeting but the delegates refused to discuss it and by a very large majority tabled it and passed on to the next order of business.

The reports submitted to the meeting showed that the financial year which closed on August 31st, was one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Net earnings for the year were \$2,555,000.00. At the end of August 31st, the Company had cash and Government bonds alone over \$1,000,000.00. They were now required to pay every dollar of its current liabilities. In the Shareholders' Cash and Surplus account, the amount of \$1,000,000.00 was paid up with the capital stock and up by shareholders amounting to \$2,979,078.48.

The four retiring Directors were re-elected for the first ballot. These are: Hon. T. A. Crerar, G. Black, Jones, John Kennedy and D. G. McKenzie.

## Stony Plain and District.

SHOPPING DAYS ONLY, TO CHRISTMAS.

In Stony Plain district, on Monday, Dec. 5th, to the wife of Edw Drinkerger, a son.

An Institute meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Umback.

Write your letters to Santa Claus, Room of Hardwick's.

A Christmas song service by the children and congregation will be held in United Methodist Church, on Sunday Dec. 25, 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Holborn U. F. W. A. dance, billed for last Thursday night, was cancelled owing to the cold weather. The next dance at this hall will be given by the U. F. on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26th.

The Christmas concert given by the pupils of Holborn school will be held in Holborn hall on the evening of Wednesday next, Dec. 21.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Warden school on Thursday, Dec. 22d, at 8 p.m.; everybody welcome.

Cottage Lake pupils' entertainment will be held Wed. Dec. 21.

Muir Lake school concert, Friday, Dec. 23.

Send your letters to Santa Claus to the post box at Hardwick's Store.

At the meeting of Wheat Poo directors in Calgary, H. W. Wood was re-elected chairman.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, December 16th. See him and see well.

### Hockey Notes.

A particularly good game of hockey was played at the local rink the afternoon of the 11th, between Stony Juniors and Waltner League. The latter team was held down by the boys for over two periods by the score of 1-0, when the Leaguers broke the spell and scored a goal. At the end of the 3d period the score was a tie 1-1, and a 5-minute extended play failed to break the tie. Umpire, Bruce Gibbons. Among those on the WL team were noticed: C. Chesser, Cecil Ulmer, Philip Enders, L. Enders, E. and J. Ulmer.

## Calendar.

Dec. 16—Old Time Dance Wudel's Hall.  
Dec. 20—Sale at Geo. Nichol Sr. farm, Blueberry.  
21—Holborn School entertainment.  
21—Entertainment at Cottage Lake.  
22—Warden School pupils' concert.  
22—Roy Meissner's auction sale.  
21—Judicial sale at Stony Plain of farm property.  
25—Song Service, at United Church, 7.30 p.m.  
30—U. F. A. dance at Holborn Hall.

## Spruce Grove News

Mr and Mrs Wm Kelly of Stony Plain were Sunday visitors at the Robt. Beuerlein ranch.

On a complaint of a resident of this district that an abandoned crippled horse was suffering on the highway, an officer investigated the affair on Saturday, and on being proven that the animal had been straying at large for the past 18 months with no claimant, the officer put an end to the animal's sufferings.

Athanase Juijko of Winterburn is visiting this week at St. Paul with Mr Joseph Lojote.

## Getting More than the Quota

Complaints have been received by the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, concerning the hunters in the district south of Onoway, who are shooting more than the regulation quota of deer and moose. The game appears to be plentiful this season, and the experienced hunters get 'em easily, as, since the snow has fallen, they are tracked without difficulty.

## The Market Report.

	WHEAT.
No. 1 Northern	1.13
No. 2 Northern	1.04
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	0.83
2 C. W.	0.48
3 C. W.	.43
Extra 1 Feed	.42
No. 1 Feed	.36
No. 2 Feed	.27
BARLEY.	
No. 3	.64
No. 4	.62
Feed	.61
Rejected	.51

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## Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.

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Coupe . . .	995	Cabriolet . . .	1109
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## Old Time Dance!

in Wudel's Hall,

Friday, Dec. 16

Bartschi's Three - Piece  
Orchestra.

\$1 a COUPLE. EXTRA LADY 25c.

Amusement Tax Extra.

## Duffield Doings.

Mr Joe Best has been appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election for Duffield Councilors.

A butcher shop will shortly be opened, near the Trading Co.'s building. Messrs. Turlock & Cawlow are the promoters.

Mr R. Stoker has been awarded the contract for plastering the new hotel building Duffield, and came Monday with a staff of workmen, to commence the job.

It is expected the curling rink will be open to the sports, Christmas Day.

The unadvertised 14-round boxing bout held here Thursday evening last, was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be on the scene at the time. The argument started over the merits (or demerits) of an Old Henry bus which had changed hands between the contestants last summer. It appears the 19th (and last) installment of \$3 was due—and unpaid. The purchaser claimed a rebate of \$1.45, as the Henry had developed a bad wheeze; but this claim was not allowed. The hall where the contest began was unable to accommodate the crowd, and, at the urgent request of the proprietor, an adjournment was made to the great outdoors. "Bill," who had been posing as the light-heavyweight champ of Nor. Am. and Duffield, opened proceedings with a right swing, but this was neatly countered by "Bob," who landed a straight left off Bill's proboscis, which drew a claret trickle. From then on there was a constant exchange of right-hands, uppercuts, left jabs and ecters. At the conclusion of the 7th round it was apparent Bob's youth and courage were not to be denied, as he was making a good showing; and at the end of the 14th Mr Shovel man, referee, awarded to Bob the laurels—or whatever it is they give the victor at Duffield. The 19th (and last) installment still remains unpaid!

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